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**A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy & Prosperous
New Year.**

NOTICE

Electric Light Service on Holidays
Monday, December 26th, and Mon-
day January 2nd, being holidays, the
day services will be run on Tues-
days and Wednesdays of those
weeks, instead of Mondays and Tues-
days.

Electric Light Committee,
G. A. WRIGGLESWORTH,
Chairman.

**Monday, Dec. 26th De-
clared a Holiday**

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Christmas
coming on Sunday this year, Mon-
day, Dec. 26th will be observed as
a holiday throughout the Dominion.
An order-in-council providing for
this has been passed. Another or-
der provides paying the temporary
employee of the civil service on the
22nd of the month, instead of on the
last day. It has been customary to
do this some years now. It is prob-
able that publication will be made
for the observation of the Monday
following New Years as a holiday
also.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. J. Russell and daughter Jean
were visitors at Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. O. T. Johanneau, Miss Sar-
ah Johanneau and Miss Johanneau
formerly of Bergen, left on Wed-
nesday of last week for Portland,
Oregon.

Mr. E. E. Freeman was a visitor
at High River for a few days this
week attending the marriage of one
of his sisters.

Following our usual custom there
will be no issue of the Pioneer be-
tween Christmas and New Year's
day.

The High School magazine, the
Orenda, is now on the market for
sale. It is a neat booklet and well
got up. Whether interested in
school doings or not it is well worth
reading.

There will be special Christmas
services at the Church of England,
Didsbury, as follows: Saturday,
Christmas eve at 11:30 p. m., a cel-
ebration of the Holy Communion;
Sunday, Christmas Day, evening
service at 7:30.

There's a special picture entitled
"The Great White Way" being
shown at the Opera House on Thurs-
day evening which Bill says is a
good one. This is its first appear-
ance in the west and goes from here
to Calgary.

The many friends of Mr. Wm.
Newton will be sorry to learn that
his wife died on Saturday, December
17th, at the Didsbury General Hos-
pital. Besides her husband Mrs.
Newton has left three little children
to mourn her loss, one a little new
born babe.

The post-office will be closed on
Monday, December 26th, and Monday
January 2nd, except for one hour
for the morning mails and half an

hour for all other mails. These
are regulations issued by the post-
office department for Christmas and
New Year's Days which will be held
on Monday.

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NOTICE MAPLE LEAF FLOUR MILLS

The Maple Leaf Flour Mills are
now in operation. We grind for
cash or exchange. Get your flour
at first cost. Phone, write or see
us.

The Maple Leaf Flour Mills.

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Come in and take advantage of some of these reduc-
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**ENGINES, BELTING, PULLEYS, AND EVERY-
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have a splendid assortment of Christmas Cakes,
Christmas Candy of all descriptions and

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates from 35c up.

In fact everything for Christmas. Come and visit our
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Buy Canadian Books

Recently there was inaugurated a Canadian Authors' Week during which the book-buying public were urged to buy the works of Canada's own poets and authors. In all the larger centres of population the bookstores made splendid displays of the recent works of Canadian authors, while many of the more prominent clubs and organizations arranged for addresses by well known Canadian writers, and the columns of the daily papers were devoted to reviews of Canadian books of verse and prose.

In recent years the output of books from the pens of Canada's writers has enormously increased. The advance has been not only in quantity but quality, and today this Dominion can boast of some of the most widely read authors, not only in the world of fiction, but of poetry and more serious works. A study of the books offered for sale in one big store during the Canadian Authors' Week proved a veritable revelation of the wealth of high-class reading produced by Canadians during the past two or three years. Last year far surpassed any previous year both in quantity and quality of production, but even that record was broken this year.

Unquestionably the institution of Canadian Authors' Week had the effect of directing the attention of thousands of Canadians to the work of their fellow citizens, and it undoubtedly has resulted in largely increased sales of Canadian written and made books, and a deeper interest in Canadian literature.

To all lovers of Canada this cannot be otherwise than most gratifying because it is a well recognized fact that the literature of a country plays a profound and lasting part in influencing the thought and national life of a people. All students fully recognize and appreciate the influence which the literature of England has had on the national life, not only of England itself, but of the whole English-speaking world, and of all nations into whose language the works of the great English poets, dramatists, essayists and authors have been translated.

The development of a high standard in literature is an indication of the development of a high standard in national life. A nation's aspirations and its spirit finds expression through its poets and writers. All history reveals this truth. Equally so, the rising of a strong and true national spirit finds its reflection in the works of its writers.

The steady improvement in Canadian literature is, therefore, a matter for Canadian pride and a beacon of hope for the Canada of the future. Our Canadian writers should receive all possible encouragement, and there can be no finer or more practical encouragement than for Canadians to buy books written by Canadians and made in Canada. The number of Canadians who boast of the literary of their own, even a very humble and small one, is limited. But why should not every Canadian family establish the nucleus of a library by buying one or more books by Canadian authors before this old year ends and adding to them month by month in the years to come? And why better Christmas gift can a Canadian make to a fellow Canadian than to present him or her with a book by a Canadian author?

The "Made in Canada" slogan can be overdone, and its use twisted to give seeming support to policies or articles of an inferior and undeserving character. Merely because an article is made in Canada is not a sufficient reason why Canadians should buy it in preference to other articles. It must have merit and it must be as reasonable in price as similar articles made elsewhere. But granted that it has equal merit and is reasonable in price, the Canadian-made article should command the support of Canadians.

Insofar as books by Canadian authors are concerned, they meet both these requirements. Furthermore, it is only Canadian writers who can truly and most sympathetically interpret Canada to Canadians. The writers of other countries cannot be expected to do this because they are lacking in that love for Canada which is essential to a true interpretation of Canadian thought, ideals and national aspirations.

Therefore, to 100 per cent. Canadian by buying and reading the works of our own Canadian writers, and become the proud possessor of a choice selection of books by Canadian poets and authors. The number of volumes one can afford may not be large, but it can always be added to, and in a comparatively short time a really creditable little library will result.

May Breed Canadian Beavers

Permission Given to Northern Rice Lake Fur Company
Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines for Ontario, who has charge of the game and fisheries department, has conceded the right to breed beavers in

captivity. In a letter to the Northern Rice Lake Fur Company, Mr. Mills says the department has no objection to the propagating of beavers and muskrats when fences are erected as enclosures. Hereafter the department has refused the company the right to propagate beavers under any conditions.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for aches in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle, it is of great value. It is for purposes anything that can be administered.

Professional tea and wineasters do not smoke, as it might affect their palates.

An Oil that is Famous—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far ahead enough to attest its excellence for use in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

The avarice of the miser may be termed the grand sequitur of all his other passions.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians

A Bird Sanctuary in Old London

World's Greatest City Has Refuge for Wild Life

Public interest in bird sanctuaries has been considerably freshened as a result of a recent dinner held in London by the Settlement Society in celebration of the purchase of the Brent Valley Bird Sanctuary—one of the most remarkable refuges of wild life from its lying within bounds of the world's greatest city. This refuge is a small oak wood near Greenford, Middlesex, and there the nightingale, cuckoo, blackcap and many other birds which would otherwise surely have been banished by the spread of Greater London, may live in peace and security and propagate their kind.

A STUDY OF OLD AGE

Is always interesting and reveals the fact that the blood is usually thin and lacking in the strengthening properties of youth. If you want to fill your blood with the fire of youth, build up your strength, restore your nervous system, and keep the body free of waste and impurities. For young and old the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is recommended, 25¢ at all dealers on The Catharticozo Co., Montreal.

Burning Corn As Fuel

The O'Neill Electric Light and Power Company, O'Neill, Neb., has begun to burn corn for fuel instead of coal in its light plant, one of the largest of its kind in that section of the country. The company found corn was cheaper and that its heating quality was satisfactory.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holway's Corn Remover.

Mars receives only about three-sevenths the amount of heat the earth receives from the sun.

Happiness is a pearl of great price which may sometimes be bought for a mite.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only in Rare Cases Does Backache

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom, or never, has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without causing any pain in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead one to look for the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to purify the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

An anxious man puts it into the power of every malicious tongue to throw him into a fit of melancholy.

Minard's Liniment for Glands, etc.

In proportion to population, the United States has thirteen times as many automobiles as Great Britain.

There are any

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** will do more to clear up the skin than all the beauty treatments on the market. An immediate result is guaranteed. It is caused by a sluggish liver. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** will do more to clear up the skin than all the beauty treatments on the market. An immediate result is guaranteed. It is caused by a sluggish liver.

Origin Of Boot Heels

Persians Used Them to Keep Feet Off Sands

Boot heels are of Persian origin and were originally attached to sandals in order that the wearers might keep their feet above burning sands. Heels nine inches high have been known. When high heels were introduced in Venice they were called "chappines," and were highly decorated. The height of the "chappines" precluded the rank of the wearer.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh medicine does much more than when they are in good health. Catarrh is a local disease, it is not a general one. It is the inflammation of the mucous surfaces of the body. It is a local disease, it is not a general one. It is the inflammation of the mucous surfaces of the body.

The Shing of Persia has an armchair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

Many infants are infested by worms which do great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the system of worms and the worms will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

A man employs the time you make him wait in summing up your faults; so don't be late.

If Headache, Bileous Or Stomach Is Bad, Take "Cascarets"

Get a Scent Box now. Pure Food, the Best Colds Indigestion, Stomach, and Bileous Headaches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which soars and ferments and causes a headache. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, food gases, bad breath, yellow skin, no shining eyes, no appetite, your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which soars and ferments and causes a headache. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, food gases, bad breath, yellow skin, no shining eyes, no appetite, your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which soars and ferments and causes a headache.

No Industrial "Yellow Peril"

Eastern Workers Are Raising Their Standard of Living

The Peking correspondent of the Manchester Guardian believes Dean Hughes' gloomy view of an industrial "yellow peril." He has no such fears believing that the Chinese will be unable to underbid in the economic field. One reason is that the Asiatic is not as efficient as the European workman. Another reason is that the Chinese live on nothing else but rice. Flour-milling has developed to such an extent that bread is as much a staple as rice. The standard of living of eastern workers is constantly rising.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Too Late

A member of one of the theatrical clubs tells of a stranded but still haughty leading man, who was obliged to put up at a dilapidated country hotel. He glanced frowningly about the office, reluctantly signed the register, and took the brass key from the proprietor.

"There was any water in my room," he demanded.

Much has been achieved by attempting the impossible.

Canada's Problems

Reviewed By Officials Of Bank Of Montreal

The addresses of the President and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal at the annual meeting of shareholders of that institution, were the authoritative pronouncements of men of international standing in matters of finance, and as such they will undoubtedly be followed with much interest both in this country and abroad. Every year the addresses at this annual meeting are looked forward to with keen anticipation by merchants and manufacturers because of the comprehensive analysis that they provide of financial conditions in Canada, and because they afford guidance in the general business policy to be followed during the coming year.

Must Deal With Railway Situation

In the view of Sir Vincent Meredith, the way to sustained improvement in trade is not yet clear, but that improvement will be hastened when labor realizes that war inflated wages cannot continue, and that more efficiency and greater production are absolutely necessary in order to bring prices down to a level that will stimulate consumption and thus provide increased employment. His warning is not confined, as many have supposed, to the railway industry and enterprise is one that will be cordially endorsed by all several years past in other directions who direct our public affairs surely will not dare to ignore. And Sir Vincent merits public thanks for the courageous way in which he dealt with the railway problem; in particular for his frankness in stating that the marked improvement can be expected in the present burdensome conditions of one of the purchasing power of the public—which, as he said, means public—ownership and operation. Both in the United States and in the United Kingdom have realized the financial chaos inseparable from such ownership and operation, and have adopted the remedy. Let us hope that Canada will profit by their example before the country is plunged still deeper into debt.

Retail Forces Out Of Line

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor undoubtedly placed his finger on one of the weak spots in our present trade condition when he said that while on the one hand the purchasing power of the products of our natural resources was at the lowest level reached for several years, on the other hand, we still had high prices, and retail prices were conspicuously out of line. It is on the purchasing power of the products of our natural resources that we must place our main dependence for a revival in trade. It is obvious that there can be no sustained improvement until the price of other commodities are commensurate with that purchasing power.

Summed up, the most obvious needs of Canada at the present time, in the opinion of these two eminent financiers, are drastic economy in the conduct of our affairs, and the solution of the railway problem on the basis of private ownership, efficient operation, a vigorous immigration policy for the peopling of our waste lands, and a drive to expand the stream of immigrants that formerly flowed elsewhere, and deflation in the cost of labor.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Garg's Worm Expeller as it has helped them know from experience how useful it is.

30,000 in Japan's Sea Union

A union of Japanese seafarers has been organized in Japan with a membership of over 30,000.

HEART. WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.

You have weak and dizzy spells, sinking sensations, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to do anything you feel as if you get all out of breath.

We know of no medicine that will do so much to make your heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy normal condition as will

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Chadwick, Delhi, Ont., writes:—"I had palpitation of the heart, and the heart exercise, such as going up stairs or up a hill, my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and at times I was dizzy-headed and had a sinking sensation as if my time were near."

A friend suggested I try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I procured these from a druggist and took the first one as well as a second to improve. In all I took six boxes, and now although I am 60 years of age I feel like a young girl; no dizziness or heart-bumping, and can walk miles without fatigue. As due to sickness I weighed 120 lbs. now I weigh 150."

Price 50¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a natural desire of every woman, and is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a natural desire of every woman, and is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Lloyd George Tells Of His Part In The Irish Settlement

London.—Contrasted strikingly with Britain's royal pomp and splendour displayed in the House of Lords, was the scene in the House of Commons a few hours later when, without ceremony, but with evident consciousness of powers and influences, the members heard the Prime Minister render an account of his stewardship and the Government's part in the Irish settlement.

For an hour and three-quarters Mr. Lloyd George spoke to crowded benches and jammed galleries. The only touch of color in the ancient legislative chamber was the brilliant red-coated uniform of Col. Sir Samuel Hoare, who moved the reply to the speech from the throne.

It was not an oration like that of October 31, when the Premier, having been challenged, presented to the country the alternative of war or negotiation with Ireland and won the day by a division overwhelmingly favoring the Government's policy; his role today was one simply narrating the problems faced by the delegations with a description of the way they were handled.

Early in his address Mr. Lloyd George alluded to those inclined to interrupt him. When an Ulster member interrogated him on "allegiance" Mr. Lloyd George having said that the status of Ireland was that of a free state, with allegiance to the King, he turned and faced the Ulsterist and declared emphatically: "Yes, allegiance to the King and swearing allegiance to the King." He then asked the member to refrain from interruption, as his task of exposition was difficult and one which he disliked. The Prime Minister was deeply impressive as he came near the end, when in slow tones and solemn manner, he drew a picture of the British Imperial War Cabinet at which a vacant chair was waiting for Ireland and looked to the future when Britain's fears would be Ireland's anxieties, and Britain's victory, Ireland's joy.

Suggests Direct Wireless Service

Plan For Direct Communication Between Britain and Australia Being Investigated

Melbourne.—The Federal Parliament has appointed a committee with authority to investigate and approve a plan for the establishment of direct wireless communication between Great Britain and Australia. Interest in the undertaking has been stimulated by the facility with which Australian stations received President Harding's round-the-world wireless message and by the fact that the press associations received without relay, messages sent from Carnarvon, Wales.

London.—Except when atmospheric conditions are unusually bad, wireless news messages are now being received daily from Australia by way of the post office station at Leaford, the first station of the Imperial wireless chain. The postmaster-general points out that the experts who are advising the Government in regard to the construction of additional stations of the Imperial chain express the opinion that greater reliability and cheapness would be ensured by the use of immediate stations about 2,500 miles apart which would be able to maintain communication when direct service is impossible.

Investigate Condition in West Indies
Kingston, Jamaica.—A mission headed by Major Wood, has been sent here by the British Government to investigate economic and political conditions in the West Indies. The coming of the British mission has created considerable interest in view of the frequent discussions about possible sale of the West Indies to the U.S.

Foch Sails For Home
New York.—Albert Einstein has sailed on the French liner Paris for home. Another passenger was Rene Viviani, former French premier who is returning home from the Washington arms conference.

Lively Debates In Saskatchewan Legislature

Question of Hon. J. A. Maharg's Resignation is Discussed

Regina.—Correspondence between Hon. J. A. Maharg and Premier Martin in connection with the former's resignation as Minister of Agriculture, was a feature of a session of the Legislature last week. Mr. Maharg hinted his resignation on the Premier's action in supporting Hon. W. R. Motherwell as a Liberal candidate for Regina in the recent federal elections. Mr. Maharg stated that he was promised the sympathy of the different members of the Government in his freedom to support the Progressive party in the federal campaign. Premier Martin denied having promised the support of the Government to the Progressive party. He stated that on several occasions he publicly announced his opinion that the members of the Government should be free to follow their own dictates in federal affairs. Mr. Martin expressed his regret at the resignation of Mr. Maharg, as he had hoped to have his assistance in carrying on the Government of the province in a manner satisfactory to all the people.

Harris Turner strongly advocated the abolition of the party system of Government by the Assembly. He thought the party system was an evil, and resulted in the expenditure of money for party purposes to keep the party alive. Mr. Martin, in reply, stated that the party system had been built up as the result of experience of centuries. It was impossible under British constitutional methods to carry on Government without party lines. He would like to see a good strong opposition. An opposition was a good thing for the Government. The questions of grain marketing, railway rates and other important matters were discussed by the Premier in debate.

At the instance of Geo. Cockburn, independent, the correspondence in connection with the resignation of Hon. Geo. Langley was laid on the table, the contents of which created a mild sensation.

The House adjourned on Friday for the Christmas holidays, and will reassemble Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

Financial Conference Would Benefit Europe

Allies and Former Enemy Countries Should Participate

London.—The Daily Chronicle, which is regarded as being especially close to Government sources of information prominently displays a special article concerning the proposed financial conference to follow adjournment of the present conference in Washington. In its editorial column the newspaper says: "This gives practical shape to the idea of doing for Europe what the Washington conference has done for the Pacific."

Declaring that it is not suggested that the United States should be asked to take the initiative in calling such a conference, it adds: "There is nothing to prevent Great Britain and France from benefiting from the United States' example to call a European conference in which the United States, if she cared not to do more, would doubtless be willing to participate in a watching or advisory capacity."

The agenda of such a conference, the Chronicle says, would deal with reparations debts, exchange problems and disarmament. It emphasizes that not only the allies but the former enemy countries and Russia should participate.

Press Asks Assistance

Vienna.—The newspaper publishers' union asserts that Austria will be without daily newspapers soon unless aid is received from the Government. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Government with regard to assistance which probably will take the form of subsidised print paper.

WESTERN EDITORS



J. J. White, Publisher of The Outlook, Outlook, Sask.

Chinaman's Sentence Commuted
Ottawa.—The Cabinet Council commuted the death sentence passed on Chow Tooz, a Chinaman convicted of murdering five of his countrymen, on board the steamer Masidaoe while the vessel was lying in the St. Lawrence River at Quebec on October 16.

Melbourne.—The commonwealth arbitration court refused the request of the industrial unions for a general reduction of the working week in Australia to 44 hours.

Move To Form A Western Freight Classification Body

Benares Welcomed Prince

In Spite of Gandhi's Orders For a Boycott

Benares, India.—When the Prince of Wales arrived here a "haraal" had been proclaimed but it was practically ignored by the natives who thronged the streets. The programme which had been arranged in honor of the Prince was carried out without a hitch and he left for Nepal to hunt big game.

London.—The magnificent reception accorded the Prince of Wales at Benares following the disappointing display at Allahabad, says a Reuter's despatch, illustrates the indefiniteness of the Indian unrest. The warm reception at Benares is regarded as of special significance inasmuch as Benares is a holy city. The Hindus turned out in throngs to greet the Prince in disobedience of indirect strike orders from the Hindu leader Gandhi, whom the extremist element hold up as Mahatma (Saint). After formal reception by the Maharajah, the Prince drove in a glittering silver state coach to the Hindu University, where he received an honorary degree of doctor of literature.

Calgary.—Definite steps toward the formation of a Western Canadian Freight Classification Committee were taken at a conference between W. B. Lanigan, general freight manager of the C.P.R., Major W. M. Kirkpatrick, assistant freight agent for western lines of the C.P.R. and members of the classification committee of the Calgary Board of Trade. Mr. Lanigan who is on his way to British Columbia from Montreal, outlined what had been accomplished by the classification committee of Eastern Canada toward revising the present classification code. More than half the articles have been classified by the eastern committee so far as the minimum rates and ratings are concerned. The mixing rules in the new classification will be the same as at present, Mr. Lanigan declared, except that trade headings will be more restricted.

The suggestion which Mr. Lanigan placed before the conference was that the same principles should be followed in the western provinces as in the east, that of appointing a special committee, comprising three of the chairmen of the Western Canadian Freight Association. The minutes of the eastern committee would be forwarded to the western committee and if the recommendations did not meet with approval these business men affected by the classification would be called in and in that way straighten out the difficulty.

King George Gives Speech From Throne

Special Session of Parliament to Consider Irish Question

London.—The special session of Parliament, called to consider the Irish peace settlement was opened by King George. In his speech from the throne he said: "It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended."

The text of the King's speech was as follows: "My lords and members of the House of Commons, I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that the articles of agreement which have been signed by my ministers and the Irish delegation can at once be submitted for your approval. No other business will be brought before you at the present session."

"It was with heartfelt joy that I learned of the agreement reached after negotiations protracted many months and affecting not only the welfare of Ireland but of the British and Irish races throughout the world. It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you the strife of centuries may be ended and that Ireland as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire will secure fulfillment of her national ideals."

China Proposes to Buy Shantung Railway

Japanese Delegates Have Cabled Offer To Tokio

Washington.—The counter proposals of China for the purchase from Japan of the Kiao Chow Tsinan Fu Railroad in Shantung province, has been cabled to Tokio by the Japanese armaments conference delegation which has been carrying on direct conversation with the Chinese delegates in an effort to settle the Shantung problem outside the conference.

The Japanese are said to have considered it necessary to receive instructions from home on this matter which is deemed the most important in the negotiations. China is understood to be ready to furnish bonds as security for the payment, but the Japanese are said to feel that some security further than bonds should be given. The consultation with Tokio may delay definite action on the railroad subject.

By making your purchases from your home merchant you are contributing direct to the prosperity of the community in which you live.

Christmas

In humble cot and stately hall
With laughter and with song,
The children hail the Christmas tide
For which they've waited long;
To them Old Time had leaden wings
They wished him well away,
And asked that he but leave to them
Their own—their one Great Day.

In their sweet songs and joyous play
The older folks renew
Dear visions of their early days
When life was sweet and true,
And once again their voices raise
In greetings ever new
'A merry Christmas to you all,
'A bright new year to you.'

Wm. Davies

British Miners Working Overtime

Greatest Rush of Business Since Pre-War Days

London.—Scottish coal mine owners have a rush of orders at present that has not been equaled since pre-war days. Steamers are loading coal day and night and the miners are working overtime. The situation in South Wales is similar to that at the Scottish mines.

In consequence of the rush of business, coal prices are stiffening considerably. The increase is largely due to continental and other foreign orders for coal.

Switzerland Bans German Aircraft

Military Machines Not Allowed Over Swiss Territory

Berne.—German military aircraft is prohibited from flying over Swiss territory in a notice just issued by the Federal Aerial Office. The ban also applies to civil aircraft registered in Switzerland, but included in the class of airplanes prohibited in Germany, be forthcoming.

provided their papers do not contain a special certificate from the German Minister of Transportation, showing they were constructed before January 10, 1920.

A new air service completing the connection between London and the Swiss winter resorts has recently been opened by a French concern. The new air line extends from Paris to Lausanne. It is at present necessary for passengers from London to remain over night in Paris, but in the near future continuous service will be provided.

France Willing To Wait For Payments

Recognizes Germany Must Be Helped To Adjust Finances

Paris.—France is willing to forego temporary cash reparations payments from Germany, a high official in the French foreign office told the Associated Press.

The official said there was general recognition by the press and in French officialdom that Germany must be aided and possibly compelled to set her financial house in order if future indemnities payments were to be forthcoming.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st,

"Glory to God in the Highest,
Peace, good will towards men."

Again the anniversary of the greatest gift to mankind, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, is with us, and while our hearts may be filled with worldly troubles, it should be remembered that He was born in a lowly manger and had not where to lay His head, and that His life was full of trouble from the beginning to its sad ending for the cause of mankind. But what a joyous thing it should be to us that He was the one who set us the example of good will not only to his friends but especially to His enemies. "Peace, good will," has a tremendous meaning for us today. It is doubtful if in any year during the last century has there ever been so much of the spirit of one's fellow man, petty strife and conditions that have caused so much distress in every way as during this last year. And yet we, in this favored country, have a great deal to be thankful for and have cause to rejoice and be glad. Let the coming Christmas day be a day of forgetting your little personal troubles, a day wherein you will make up your mind that come what may you will be a little more generous and realize that your fellow man has his troubles, and that after all he may not be such a bad fellow but one who sees things in a different aspect than you do but nevertheless is striving for the good of mankind.

At Didsbury we are with not only the Christmas season but the week between Christmas and New Year's day and so the Editors wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year's day that will usher in that fine old line "Peace, good will to all men" and a better and more prosperous year than you can imagine for yourselves.

It is now less than a week from Christmas, that joyous time of the year to which both old and young look forward to with such anticipation. It is a time when all the Christian races put aside their petty cares and enter into the good, will and Yuletide spirit. And yet, as they realize just how much it does mean. The other day a little Chinese boy stopped me, and in a bashful way asked me Santa Claus was that he had heard so much about. To the best of our ability we made the explanation over which he was somewhat amused, but we felt sure that he will have some thing to worry about henceforth at this time of year. For it is a time of worry, as well as joy, you must admit. It almost makes one want to be a Chinaman, for that's about the only way it can be got around. There's always that recurring troublesome point which causes so many people restless nights and anxious days, which runs down your health and appetite and leaves you in such a state that you can never do the Christmas dinner just the way and usually leaves you in a state of despair. Physicians can not solve it, ministers cannot help it, it must be worked out by your own hard toil and deep thinking. It's that one big job of the year, buying Christmas presents.

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composed the main street, the town half as large as it is now, without the majority of the facilities which we now possess. Then the New Year's fire with its temporary disastrous effects, leaving the whole main section of the town a smoking mass of ruins. And today! We have not only the best looking, but actually the best town for its size, and better than some larger, on the C. and E. line. Don't talk pessimism. If you can't see the advances which have been made from that waste of the flames at that time and the present situation, you had better not talk at all.

\$25,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Methodist church, Calgary situated on Ninth avenue and Thirtieth street east, was damaged to the extent of about \$25,000 by a fire which broke out at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. One theory is that the flames started from electric heaters in the organ room. The organ, valued at \$20,000, was completely destroyed, and the fire burned through the roof on the southeast end of the building before the firemen were able to subdue the flames. The damage to the church is estimated at about \$25,000, and the boy's club room and the gymnasium were partially destroyed. The main part of the church was not damaged but owing to the smoke will have to be redecorated. *- Calgary Herald.*

A WORTHWHILE MAGAZINE

"We recently received a copy of the 'Western Gardener and Poultryman', published by the Dawson Richardson Publications, 171 McJannet Ave. Winnipeg. This magazine is replete with articles on Gardening, and horticulture. In addition the annual report of 'The Calgary Vacant Lot Garden Club' is included.

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With laughter and with song,
The children hail the Christmas tide
For which they waited long.
To them Old Time had laden wings
They wished him well away,
And asked that he but leave to them
Their own, their own Great Day.
In their sweet songs and joyous play
The older folks renew
Dear visions of their early days
When life was sweet and true;
And once again their voices raise
In greetings ever new
"A merry Christmas to you all
A bright new year to you."

Wm. Douke

BERGEN-NICHE VALLEY

Mrs. Justina Johannsen had a very cold day for her sale. Prices were not the very best, nor the bidding as eager as one could wish.

Ben Good's digestive apparatus is not in working order. We do not know, but suppose the Bile, Pancreatic and Gastric juices are on strike.

Rev. Gugin, of Didsbury, is holding a quarterly meeting at Bergen in place of Rev. A. Traub whose wife is sick.

A young son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gamble on Nov. 17th, 1921. She calls him John.

Mr. Geo. Rhodes makes flying trips between Bergen and Acme. He tried a drop pond, and was the first person to pilot a Ford into Niche Valley. It caused a six inch snow storm to whiten the Valley.

Hank Fisher, August Berstrat, H. C. and John Harg played hide and seek with the deer out here but they will have to eat nation because it is cheap.

Sam Van Wick was snow bound in Niche for a few days. We had a good visit anyway.

Harvey made a flying visit to his roost but he had been away so long it looked too long. So there so the wonder just claimed him for his van.

This western country looks better to the prairie farmers since their flocks is gone and horse raising is a fraud and cattle are as numerous as thin ice. The farmers are surely getting rich, not these days.

We would ruble can out here but the Alberta government would make us pay an income tax so we "fascist".

ELKTON ITEMS

The masquerade at Elkton Friday night was a great success, as usual. The lucky prize winners were as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss Martha Klitzka as "Little Boy Blue"; 2nd Miss Colman, as "Cow Girl"; Best dressed gentleman, M. E. White, "Cavalry Corporal"; 2nd Mr. Charles Stumpf, "Indian Chief"; Comic prize, Miss Ada V. Mount and Miss Hazel McInnes. Everyone said the masquerade was "well" and the "Door" "splendid".

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have returned from their visit to Calgary.

Did Pat walk home from the masquerade? We hope not.

The hunters are all home again from the woods after a very successful trip.

People certainly came a long distance to enjoy the big dance at Elkton. Come again! you are never disappointed at Elkton.

Mrs. W. Blain will spend Christmas with her daughter in Calgary. Mrs. Geoffrey Monck.

Miss Lorraine Moon has returned from a short visit to Red Deer.

Three cheers for Bob White and very enjoyable evening he furnished the young people of the district Bravo Bob!

An officer on board ship was telling his men.

"I want every man to be on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now commence."

After a short effort one of the men stopped.

"Why have you stopped, Murphy?" asked the officer.

"If I please, sir," was the answer. "O'ra coasting."

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"This is his Nihil's drawing-room," said Gardiner. "This junk you see about you has been gathered from the corners of the earth during the last few centuries. In there"—indicating another room through a door to the left—"is his bedroom—a regular museum of stuff running to no end of money. If you want to buy it, He has a couple of pictures worth a quarter-section of land, and that map you see through the door—a prayer rug he calls it, though he doesn't use it much for that—it's worth over five hundred dollars."

Gardiner enjoyed the look of amazement that slowly spread over Riles' face. "He's been stuffing you," said Riles at length, thinking of his own extravagance, when he had plenty of a yard for a carpet for their front room at home. "He's been stuffing you sure. There's no mate worth any money like that."

"It's gospel," said Gardiner. "Why, man, he has a set of chess worth more than the best team on your farm, and that statue affair up there—you simply couldn't buy it. The place is just bristling with valuables of one kind and another."

But Riles appeared suddenly agitated. He asked Gardiner by the arm, saying, "If this stuff's worth a million as you figure, why don't we make a cleanup here, when the duke or whoever he is, is away? That's better, wouldn't it?"

"We, it wouldn't. It'd be easy enough to get away with the stuff, but how'd you turn it into money? The police would get you sure on a game like that. Of course, if you should decide to go in for culture, without the 'ag' ahead, you might like to have the prayer-mat for your own knees. No, you can't put over anything like that. And now we better be getting down to business."

Gardiner drew a couple of chairs up to the carved table, opened a drawer, and produced writing materials. "We can get a letter away to Harris any time. Nothing like making him wait while the sun shines, you know, and if he gets out here before we put our plan up to him, it would be natural enough for him to want to see the mine-owner himself. So hitch your seat to that pen there, and let us see what kind of a hand you are at fiction."

Riles would rather have done his day's work in the field than write a letter, but Gardiner insisted it must be done by him. It would be afternoon when was spent in the struggle, and

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Gardiner's fertile imagination had to be appealed to at several critical points. But at last the letter was completed. It ran as follows:

"John Harris esq
"I take up my pen to let you no that I am all well begin this will find you the same well this is a grate country. Their is sure a big one or doors well my Pleasant I think I see something here a hole lot better than 3 years on a house hold homesteads is all rite for men that Hasant got any money but a man with sun money can do better I wish I had sold my phase I left I could do one well here their is lots of chance to make big money their is a man here owns a cole mine he is what they call Gentrick He is a Hermit and lives in the Hills His mine is worth 500000 but He don't no it He will take 50000 for it and we can sell it rite away for perhaps 500000 I think we should take this up it is a grate chance if you will sell your phase rite away and bring all the money you can then I will sell mine for the ballance be sure and bring all the money you can if you don't like the cole mine there is lots of other chances they will make you rich and bring the moby in bills not chex because He want take chex because He is Gentrick their is a man here sells His friend in new York would pay 50000 for the cole mine if he was here and He is sending Him word no Hurry and let us get bolt out it first then we'll sell it to Him and make a killing dont fail
"your obediant servant
"Hiram Riles."

Gardiner read the letter carefully, suppressing his amusement over Riles' wrappings with the language, and finally gave his approval. "Now, you must make a copy of it," he said. "It's only business to have a copy. That was fine touch of yours about going back to sell your own farm. I believe you have some imagination after all. If it only had a chance to sprout."

Riles protested about the labour of making a copy, but Gardiner insisted, and at last the work was completed. The sound of galloping hoofs was heard outside, and a cowboy from a neighbouring ranch called at the door to ask if there was anything wanted from town. Here's your chance to mail your letter," Gardiner called to Riles with unnecessary loudness. "Mr. Riles dropped in here to write a letter," he explained to the rider.

Having with much difficulty folded his epistle until it could be crumpled into an envelope, Riles sealed, stamped and addressed it, and a moment later the dust was rising down the trail as the cowboy bore the fatal missive to town. The die was cast; the match had been set to the tinder, and the fire must now burn through to a finish, let it scorch whom it would. Gardiner took up the copy, folded it carefully, and put it into his pocket-book. "Now, Mr. Riles," he said, "we're in for this thing, and there's no backing out. At least you're in for it. You have sent a letter, in your handwriting, such as it is, to Harris, and I have a copy of it, your handwriting in my pocket. If this thing ever gets out these letters will make good evidence."

CHAPTER XIV.

The Gamblers

Harris found some difficulty in providing that affairs of the farm would proceed satisfactorily during his absence, but at last they were arranged. If not exactly to his liking, at least in a manner that promised no serious loss. It was most unfortunate that Mary, in a moment of headstrong passion took without precedent in his experience of her, had determined upon a visit just at the time when and was particularly needed at home. If Harris had been quite fair he would have remembered that there had been no time in the last twenty-five years when she had not been needed at home, and on present occasions was perhaps no less opportune for her visit than many others. But he felt a deep grievance over her wilful conduct, and while he missed her sorely he was determined that no act of his should shorten her visit or imply that the business of the farm was in any way suffering from her absence. He had managed their affairs successfully in the past; he would continue to manage them successfully in the future; and he only hoped that time would impress upon her the fact that he was doing everything for the best. He assured himself that he was actually only by a desire for the highest good for his family, even while their disobedience and ingratitude rendered his task unnecessarily difficult.

The hired man, in consideration of

having no field work to do, finally consented to milk the cows and deliver the milk daily to Mrs. Riles, who would convert it into butter—for a consideration of so much per pound. To his good neighbours, the Grants, Harris turned for assurance that should he and Allan be delayed on their trip, or should the harvest come in earlier than expected, ample steps would be taken to garner it.

So, with these arrangements complete, the farmer and his son drove into Plainville one fine bright morning at the end of July ready for their first long trip into the New West. Indeed, it was Allan's first long journey anywhere; an occasion to Winnipeg at the time of the summer exhibition had been the limit of his experience of travel, and the hard work of the farm had not yet extinguished the young man's desire for novelty and excitement. He looked forward to their expedition with a feeling akin to enthusiasm, and he secretly cherished the hope that their travels might bring them again into the company of his mother and sister, for whom, with the slackening of labour, he now felt an increasing loneliness.

Harris got off at the railway station to post office on the old chance of any letters awaiting delivery, and the hired man turned the horses homeward. The station agent was threading his way through his car report, and remained profoundly unconscious of Harris' presence at the ticket window. The farmer took no pains to conceal his impatience, coughing and sniffing obviously, but it was not until the last box-car had been duly recorded that the agent began to recognize his existence.

"Nothing for you from—," he said, mentioning the mail order house from which Harris made most of his purchases.

"Well, I didn't expect anything," retorted the farmer, "although you've said as likely to have it when I don't as when I do. How much is a ticket to Calgary?"

"You got the land fever, too?" the agent asked, as he consulted his tariffs. "Riles went up the other day. You'll be making a cleanup on the cheap land, I suppose. But I tell you, Harris, if I'd a farm like yours you couldn't pry me off it with a pitchfork. No more worries for the Willie, and I'd leave the free land to those that haven't got any—like myself."

"Worry!" snorted Harris. "What do you worry about? You get your pay, whether it freezes or boils or shivers up with one of those Dakota scorchers."

The agent thought of the piles of reports on his table, but as he thumped the stamp on the tickets he chuckled. "It's a worry over the Monroe doctrine," he left the farmer counting his change, and turned to his reports. "Another money-grubber gone crazy with the best," he muttered. "If I'd his wad would."

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"I was told no medicine in the world could help me, but Tanlac did what seemed to be impossible, and I am feeling better than I have in many years," said Mrs. Walter J. Crowders, of 545 Rosedale Ave., Winnipeg, Man. "About a year ago my health broke down completely and I had to take to my bed. I had a regular sleep of it and only after many weeks was I able even to do as much as sit up. Nothing I took gave me any strength and I just waited away."

"I barely ate enough to keep alive, and what little I did eat caused great distress from acid stomach. Sometimes I felt like I would smother, and my heart would palpitate so I was afraid I had heart trouble. My husband spared no money in providing me with the best of treatments, but nothing benefited me and, as I said, I was told my case was beyond the reach of any medicine."

"Major Park's statement about what Tanlac did for him convinced me there might be a chance for me, so I gave it a trial. It was simply marvellous the way this medicine brought back my health and overcame all my troubles. I feel like a different woman, eat anything without fear of discomfort afterwards and I have gained ten pounds in weight. It is simply wonderful that a medicine could do so much good. My life is no more like what it was than a bright sunny day is like a dark, rainy one. I am a well and happy woman and it is all due to this grand medicine."

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n't burn this wire with one hot, short sentence. Harris met his son on the platform. "What'd you think, Dad? A letter from Riles." He drew the crumpled

missive from its envelope. "Looks like a laundry ticket," he said, "but I figured it out, and he wants you to sell the farm and buy a coal mine." (To be continued)

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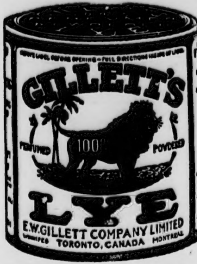
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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All Druggists.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

W. K. Rogers, one of the silver black fox kings of P.E.I., is to build a ranch for foxes in the north of Scotland next year.

Ruling has been made that in Montreal only moving picture houses of all theatres may remain open on Sunday.

Maurice T. Graham, a prominent citizen of Dillid River, Ont., was drowned by falling through a hole in the ice on Burnt Lake.

New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

Lord Peel has been appointed minister of transport to succeed Sir Eric Geddes, brother of the British ambassador at Washington. There is no salary attached to the office.

While attempting to kill a wounded prairie chicken with the butt end of a shotgun, Russell Long, 17, of Bowman, Sask., was accidentally killed when the gun discharged.

The U.F.A. convention for 1922 has been definitely decided for Calgary, arrangements having been made with the First Baptist Church for accommodation.

Customs officials stopped a train travelling between Eydhukhan and Berland and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold stuffed into bread.

A recent Soviet decree which has been published, declares that the furniture of all persons who have left Moscow is the property of the Soviet and is temporarily entrusted to the persons occupying the rooms where the furniture is placed.

Desert Cactus Is Useful

Many Things Are Made From Different Species of Plant

The huge cactus which grows in abundance on desert soil is being turned to useful account today.

The woody part of the trunk supplies material for table-legs, chairs, cases and veneering. The prickly spines are made into toothpicks, needles, and pins for mending leather. The pulp in the stem is cut into strips, and is stewed or fried for human food. Cheese is made from the fruits of some cactus plants, and the red juice is used to color ice creams and jellies.

There are many different kinds of cactus, some growing to a height of six feet. Many of the different species bear fruit which is eaten raw or when dried, and one particular part of the plant is often eaten by natives owing to its peculiar power of allaying both hunger and thirst, and acting as well as a powerful stimulant.

If You Have Neuralgia Rub On "Nerviline"

Apply Nerviline to the sore spot. Notice the warm glow that spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's soothing influence is carried deep into the sore tissue. How quickly the pain is eased. In a little while you have forgotten it. The soreness has actually gone. For Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Nerviline is a boon. Large 50c bottles. Sold everywhere.

Wishes to Return to U.S.

Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, bad ventilated rooms. It is so often starchy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Moon Coming Nearer Earth

The moon is getting nearer to the earth at a speed of about fourteen feet in 200 years. Astronomers up to the present have not been able to explain why this is so.

"Those Who Dance Must Pay The Fiddler"

There's a settlement in profit or loss, for nearly every indulgence.

Sometimes the pay day is long deferred, and in that case the settlement may bear compound interest.

Often a payment in ill health is required for the dance had with tea or coffee during earlier years. Sometimes the collection comes in sleeplessness, sometimes in headaches, sometimes in high blood pressure, or in nervous indigestion—sometimes in all these penalties.

Nerves won't always stand the whipping of tea and coffee's drug, caffeine.

If you've been dancing to tea or coffee's fiddling, why keep on till payment time comes? If you're beginning to pay, now, why not cancel the contract?

There's an easy and pleasant way to avoid tea and coffee's penalties, as thousands have found who have changed to Postum. It is a delight with any meal—rich, comforting and satisfying—and it never harms. Even the little children can have a breakfast cup of Postum, with no fear for what may happen to sensitive nerves.

Instead of paying penalties for your meal-time drink, let it pay benefits to you, by giving natural health a full chance—and begin the new arrangement today. Any grocer will sell you, or any good restaurant will serve you Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water; Postum Cereal (in package of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health
"There's a Reason"



You Never Tire Of Cuticura Soap

Because of its absolute purity and refreshing fragrance, it is ideal for every-day toilet purposes. Always include the Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

Soap 25c, Cuticura 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum are made in the U.S.A. by the Cuticura Soap Co., New York, N.Y.

There's A Difference

Someone says there is not much difference between "sight" and "vision." We submit there is a whole lot. Call a girl a vision and she'll think you're just the nicest there is. But call her a sight and she'll know what happens! If you're never enough, that is, to wait and see—Owen Sound Advertiser.

His Flesh Horribly Bared

His drugist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy. Instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extract which has been for fifty years the standard remover of corns and warts, Putnam's never fails. It is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

Their Culpability

There may be innocent bystanders but most of them are guilty of standing around when wine folks beat it—Buffalo Enquirer.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "tasty" taste of California Fig Syrup and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your drugist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Baronet Deprived of Nationality

Sir Edgar Speyer Held Guilty of Giving Aid to King's Enemies

Sir Edgar Speyer has been deprived of his British nationality by a report of a special Statutory Committee, which was appointed recently to inquire into charges that he had been guilty of conduct incompatible with his oath of allegiance to King George V. and giving aid and comfort to the King's enemies. The evidence before the committee was taken in camera, but it is understood great stress was laid by the Attorney-General on testimony procured by a commission in the United States, showing Sir Edgar's relations with Dr. Karimach, and other Germans in the United States during the war. This decision automatically deprives Sir Edgar of his British Privy Councilship, but to retain his baronetcy until King George, by order-in-council, annuls it. He has the right to appeal to the Supreme Court on questions of law, if he elects to do so.

Choked for Air. Some little brilliant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking or asthma results. Quick and positive relief is afforded by using Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. It has helped it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

The Young Practitioner
"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague who was just starting in, "how's your practice?"

"In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoons the rush falls off a bit."—Omaha World-Herald.

Minard's Liniment for Gargot in Cows

W. N. U. 1399

A Coat Dress In Black Broadcloth



By Marie Beimout

Black has held full sway for so many months that one would think its power must surely begin to wane. But this is by no means the case, as black tints continue to come from Paris. To be sure, at present there are enough high shades to offset this sombre tone. By way of diversion, the vogue for black is finding new modisms of expression. This particular coat dress is broadcloth of Canton crepe, and drapes up at the hip as effectively as only broadcloth can. The self-covered buckle holds the fulness here, while black silk band outlines the collar and slightly flared sleeves. A dainty vest in white or cream complete the effect. The coat dress is sponsored by a number of designers this season and finds ready favor because of its smartness and practicality. It may be worn beneath a long or short coat, and is very good with a short fur coat.

Dyed Her Wrap Blue And A Skirt Brown

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her wraps, shawls, dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, dupres, etc., and, besides, even if she has never dyed before, "Diamond Dyes" can other than perfect home dyeing is sure to be perfect. Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whatever it is, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

All Should Go To Work

Somebody makes this revolutionary suggestion that we have a national work week. If everybody had fifty-two of them, we should hear no talk of hard times.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



CORNS Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops burning, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callosities, without soreness or irritation.

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LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless ward off by an application of Sloan's, Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment.

For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.



Bury His Ashes Near Antarctic Dr. Bruce, the explorer, who died at Edinburgh, left instructions that his ashes be buried as near the Antarctic Ocean as possible. A southern trader will convey the ashes and consign them to the ocean in the extreme Southern Atlantic.

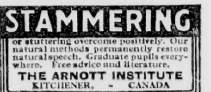
For Sore Throat, Cold In The Chest, Etc.



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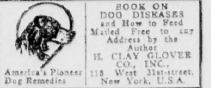
THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

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6lb. box 85c.

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Yellow, 10lb. bag 45c.

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AROUND THE TOWN

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Residents of Didsbury took Cal-
gary by storm on Saturday.
Amongst "those present" were Mrs.
J. V. Berscht and sons, Mrs. P. R.
Reed, Mrs. Frank Kaufman, Mrs.
W. M. Chomenson, and daughter, Mrs.
Weber and daughter, Mrs. W. McCoy
and children, Mrs. J. D. Ward, the
Misses Moyle, Miss Mary McIntyre,
Miss Pearl Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Osmund and daughters, Jim Phil-
lipson, Jim McChes, Doc Duncan and
Aylmer Liesemer.

The bottom must have fallen out
of the thermometer on Sunday night
and Monday. The extremely cold
dip was felt all the more because we
had been enjoying such balmy
weather before the beginning of the
cold snap on Saturday when a very
biting wind came up. The ther-
mometer registered 42 below on
Sunday night. Tuesday was a little
warmer—perhaps 3 degrees.

The ice for the skating rink is now
practically finished and the skat-
ing rink will be opened within a
few days now. The management
are planning on making skating a
real go this winter and a couple of

carnivals will probably be put on.
Watch for particulars within the
next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth
of a little daughter which occurred
in Calgary on Tuesday, December
20th. Sandy should be proud of his
fine Christmas present.

The whist drive and dance given
for the Memorial Hall in the Opera
House on Thursday night last was
a great success and everybody had
a splendid time. The ladies prize
donated by J. E. Hugot, was won
by Miss Mary McIntyre and the
gentleman's prize, donated by E. E.
Froeman, was won by Mr. Eluid
Cressman.

A class of instruction in sight-
singing taught by J. W. Stouffer,
of Alaska, Sask. formerly of Pa. in
Choray Union, Toronto, will com-
mence in the Memorial Church on
Monday, January 2nd, 1922 at 8 p.
m., continuing two or three nights
a week. Terms \$2.00 the course of
12 lessons. Everybody should grasp
this opportunity as it is not often
available.

Farewell!

For half an hour they had ing-
ered over their good-bye. But at
last Robert rose to go, and this time
he meant it.

"So soon, Robby, dear?" sighed
Mollie. "Couldn't you stay for
just a little longer? Must you
really go?"

"I must, darling, though I would
give ten years of my life or sacri-
fice everything I have, to stay one
short hour with you."

"But—why, dear?" she beg-
ged. "Why have you to go so
early tonight?"

"Because, dearest," he answered
sadly but resolutely, "It's our un-
ten meeting tonight, and if I don't
go now I will be fined ten cents."

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and

**Happy New
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Six large Cups and Saucers, sugar, cream, and tea pot.
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Four only. Pure wool Mackinaws in brown, black and
over check. Sizes 28, 30, 32, and 34. Reg. \$9.50 for \$7.00

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All sizes, very evenly branched.....50c up

J. E. HUGOT

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